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In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: C. Saoud

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF-A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE
(AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of February 22, 2000.

- X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: postcard; Notice of Appeal.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
B. Ind. Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$78	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0.00

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X A check for \$ 380 cover the extension of time fee and extra claims
fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
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Respectfully submitted,

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